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CARMICHAEL MAN SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS AND THREE MONTHS IN PRISON FOR ID THEFT AND POSSESSION OF STOLEN U.S. MAIL

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Acting United States Attorney Lawrence G. Brown announced today that JACK WYNNE MORRISON, Jr., 44, was sentenced this morning by United States District Judge Morrison C. England to four years and three months in federal prison, followed by five years of supervised release for felony bank fraud and identity theft offenses. Judge England also ordered him to pay full restitution.

This case is the product of a joint investigation by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the Roseville Police Department, and the Sacramento Police Department.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Michelle Rodriguez, who prosecuted the case, from March 2007 through September 2007, MORRISON used stolen identity information and negotiated checks that were stolen from the U.S. Mail. He washed, altered, and forged the checks to suit the identity he was using to perpetrate each fraudulent transaction. He then cashed and attempted to cash the forged checks at federally insured financial institutions.

MORRISON assumed the identity of at least four individuals, even posing as a Reverend to steal money that had been donated to the Oak Hills Church, located in Folsom, Calif. He was arrested after an investigation that included analysis of bank and post office surveillance images.

On June 12, 2008, MORRISON pleaded guilty to two counts of bank fraud, a single count of aggravated ID theft, and a single count of possession of stolen U.S. Mail. He was on California state parole during commission of his felony fraud offenses. He was remanded into custody following imposition of his sentence.

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